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**Beef**

IMPS#	Description	Wts	lbs./loads	Avg	Change Prv/wk
<b>Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3</b>					
113C	Chuck, Semi-bnls, neck/off		80,444	256.77	5.57
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs			--
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	757,214	296.87	3.96
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	198,857	270.88	-0.13
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	26,173	400.98	-7.62
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	6,716	286.47	--
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	6,108	305.60	10.60
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	115,198	282.56	4.84
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	273,207	236.58	0.42
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		273,041	258.15	4.55
	Blended Coarse ground 85%				--

**Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items**

Boneless Chuck 85%		95,981	279.85	4.37
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	120,773	285.38	-4.34

**Boneless Processing Beef/  
Beef Trimmings, Fresh**

90% Chemical Lean		1,489,186	296.51	0.21
50% Chemical Lean		1,401,523	98.58	2.41

**Pork - FOB Plant**

	Kilo Lbs			
1/4" Trimmed Loin VAC	1,826	126.64	7.37	
1/4" Trim Butt VAC	4,079	130.85	14.12	
Trm'd Spareribs - LGT	1,187	202.53	13.11	

Trm'd Selected Ham	17-20 Lbs	154	69.44	4.62
Trm'd Selected Ham	20-23 Lbs	895	69.22	4.84

Skin-on Belly	14-16 Lbs	40	83.42	9.83
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Picnic Meat Combo Cushion Out		631	83.87	11.02
72% Trim Combo		1,185	71.20	5.32

**Fruit & Vegetable Market News  
Washington, DC – (202)720-2745**

**Fruits**

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFancy, cartons tray pack, 100s,	12.00
Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, Washington	
Pears, D'Anjou U.S. One, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped, 100s,	23.00
Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, Washington	
Grapes, 18 pound containers bagged, Thompson Seedless, large,	23.00
Chile, Port of Entry Philadelphia Area	
Strawberries, 8-1 pound containers with lids, medium-large,	11.00
Salinas-Watsonville California	
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Navel, 88s, Shippers first grade,	15.85
South & Central District California	
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, 24 inch bins per pound, 45 count,	.165
Florida	

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Cartons, Bunched 14s, Salinas-Watsonville, California	15.03
Carrots, Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, medium-large, Kern District, California	14.20
Celery, cartons, 2 1/2 dozen, Oxnard District California	16.50
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Salinas-Watsonville, California	10.77
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large,	13.35
Central and South Florida	
Tomatoes, 25 pound cartons loose, Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or Better,	6.45
6x6 size, Central and South Florida	
Onions, Yellow Granex, 40 pound cartons, Jumbo, Georgia, Vidalia District	14.50
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 pound cartons, 70s,	
Upper Valley, Twin Falls-Burley District Idaho	14.25
<i>Simple average of week ending prices of stated grades or stock of generally good merchantable quality &amp; condition. Prices f.o.b. shipping point basis. Dollars per unit.</i>	

**National Whole Broiler Fryer – Whole Body**

**New York:** 105.59 **Chicago:** 104.74 **Los Angeles:** 109.64  
Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds.

**Broiler/Fryer Parts Bulk - Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, cents/lb.**

	Breast B/S	Leg Quarters
Weekly Weighted Average Price		
Northeast (Delivered)	166.95	33.67
Southern States (f.o.b.)	160.41	25.05

**National Turkeys - Frozen Whole Body Trading, (commodity pack or equivalent; min. 10,000 lb. lots) U.S. Grade A, FOB Shipper Dock basis**

	Wtd Avg (cents/lb.)	Volume (000 lbs.)
<b>8-16 lb. (Hens)</b>	108.94	320
<b>16-24 lb. (Toms)</b>	110.90 <sup>1</sup>	

<sup>1</sup> Based on offers

**Table Eggs - LARGE, sales to volume buyers, white (in cartons), cents/doz.**

Delivered Warehouse (Weekly Average Prices)	Delivered Store Door Metropolitan Areas
<b>USDA Grade A &amp; Grade A</b>	<b>USDA Grade A &amp; Grade A</b>
Northeast 119.00	New York 162-166
Southeast 122.50	Midwest 115-123
Midwest 112.50	<b>USDA Grade AA &amp; Grade AA</b>
South Central 125.50	Southern CA 173-182

**National Egg Products - F.O.B. Shipper Dock Basis; Wholesale prices; cents per pound unless otherwise noted.**

**Liquid - non-pasteurized in trucklots, current trading for delivery within 14 days. (Wtd Avg)**

Whole TFEWR	Whites TFEWR	Yolks TFEWR
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**Frozen - Packed in 30-pound containers; less-than-trucklot reflects a minimum volume of 25 containers. (Range)**

	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
<b>Whole</b>	120.00`185.00	125.00`185.00
<b>Whites</b>	93.00`165.00	140.00`190.00

**Dried - Prices in dollars per pound; in containers; includes trucklot & less-than-trucklot volumes. (Range)**

Whole	Yolk	Blends <sup>1/</sup>
4.00`5.00	2.75`5.00	3.75`4.00

<sup>1/</sup> Whole plus sweetener.

**Dairy Market News  
Madison, WI – (608)278-4150**

**Butter**

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities	
This Week	Last Week
1.9750 – 2.0750	1.8500 – 1.9500

**American Cheese**

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per lb	
This Week	Last Week
1.7550 – 2.0950	1.7250 – 2.0850

**Fluid Milk – May 2015**

Base prices paid for raw milk by Class I milk processors, dollars per gallon			
Product	Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
Class I Base (3.5%)	1.3611	0.0283	-0.7429
Whole Milk	1.3221	0.0272	-0.7385
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.1314	0.0218	-0.7185
Fat-free Milk	0.8991	0.0151	-0.6930